

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121
U.S. Application No.: 10/597,791

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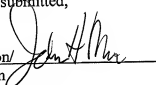
REMARKS

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment indicated that the amendment to the claims filed did not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 because the Amendment was not "submitted with the markings to indicate the changes that have been made relative to the immediate prior version of the claims." The claims are now submitted with the indicated markings. The originally submitted remarks are incorporated by reference and remain pertinent.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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